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Re: Application of Yoshihiko TAKISHITA  
**ULTRASONIC INSPECTION SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREOF**  
Our Reference: Q52837  
PCT/JP97/04519, filed December 9, 1997

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/04519, filed December 9, 1997, comprising the specification, claims, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report, foreign language International Search Report, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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